Auditing Procedures Report

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<u>Issued under Public Act 2 of 1968, as amended</u>			
Unit Name Milton Township	County Antrim	Type Township	MuniCode 05-1120
Opinion Date 7/29/08	Audit Submitted 9/30/08	Fiscal Year	3/31/08

If a local unit of government (authorities & commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is NOT included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission

Place a check next to each "Yes" or non-applicable question below. Questions left unmarked should be those you wish to answer "No".

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<u></u>		Are all required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the orting entity notes to the financial statements?				
~	2.	Does the local unit have a positive fund balance in all of its unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets?				
Γ	3.	Were the local unit's actual expenditures within the amounts authorized in the budget?				
V	4.	s this unit in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury?				
ī	5.	Did the local unit adopt a budget for all required funds?				
V	6.	Was a public hearing on the budget held in accordance with State statute?				
レ		s the local unit in compliance with the Revised Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Ac other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division?				
V		Has the local unit distributed tax revenues, that were collected for another taxing unit, timely as required by the general perty tax act?				
V	9.	Do all deposits/investments comply with statutory requirements including the adoption of an investment policy?				
Γ		Is the local unit free of illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to your attention as defined in the Bulletin for Audits of all Units of Government in Michigan, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin.)				
v ·	11. Is the unit free of any indications of fraud or illegal acts that came to your attention during the course of audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division? (If there is such activity, please submit a separate report under separate cover.)					
Γ	12.	Is the local unit free of repeated reported deficiencies from previous years?				
V	13.	Is the audit opinion unqualified? 14. If not, what type of opinion is it? NA				
V	15.	Has the local unit complied with GASB 34 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)?				
r-	16.	Has the board or council approved all disbursements prior to payment as required by charter or statute?				
<u></u>	17,	To your knowledge, were the bank reconciliations that were reviewed performed timely?				
_	18.	Are there reported deficiencies? ————————————————————————————————————				
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	Gen	eral Fund Revenue: 686,242 General Fund Balance: 653,551				
	Ger	eral Fund Expenditure: 4.5.3,4.9.8 Governmental Activities				
	Maj	r Fund Deficit Amount: \$ 0.00 Long-Term Debt (see instructions):				

We affirm that we are certified public accountants (CPA) licensed to practice in Michigan. We further affirm the above responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (Reported deviations)

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Milton Township

Antrim County, Michigan

Audit Report

For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

Comments and Recommendations

We have audited the basic financial statements of Milton Township, Antrim County, for the year ended March 31, 2008 and have issued our report thereon. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Township's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Township's financial statements. Our study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described above would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal control of Milton Township taken as a whole. As a result of our examination, we respectfully submit the following comments and recommendations.

General

We found the financial records to be in excellent condition this year. Transactions were, for the most part, posted to correct accounts, and the posting of similar transactions was handled consistently during the year. The records of the clerk were reconciled to the bank records maintained by the treasurer. The required adjustments to the financial records this year were minimal compared to those required in previous years. In a separate management letter, we have addressed accounting records matters which came to our attention and recommended steps to address these matters.

Budgets and Procedures

The Township prepared and adopted budgets for all funds. In the General Fund, three cost centers exceeded expenditure budgets.

Comparisons with actual expenditures compared to budgets should be reviewed monthly, and budgets should be amended if it appears that actual expenditures will exceed the budgeted amounts. It is advisable that budgets be established with a "cushion" so that budget overruns do not inadvertently occur.

Disbursements

There are some instances in which payment for purchases by the Township and to individual employees of the Township does not appear proper. Those instances are as follows:

It appears from looking at the records that Mr. Reigler is paid a gas allowance for use of his personal vehicle on Township business. The Internal Revenue Service regulations require that, if an individual is paid for out-of-pocket expenses and does not provide an accounting to show that those funds were used for Township business, the amount is taxable income to the employee. On the other hand, if Mr. Reigler were to provide mileage logs showing the miles traveled and the per mile reimbursement rate authorized by the Internal Revenue Service and the calculated amount equaled or exceeded the advance, that would qualify as an accountable plan and would not represent taxable income to him. This issue should be addressed as soon as possible.

When we were reviewing the documentation supporting disbursements during the year, we found that purchases from the Village Market quite often appeared to include some purchases that are illegal for local governments. For example, a purchase that was paid for on April 9, 2007 with check 18770 to the Village Market included candy, Tylenol, and a greeting card. Further, a payment on May 11, 2007 with check 18856 to the Village Market included payment for candy. It appears that those items are illegal expenditures for local units of government; the board members should review underlying documentation closely to make sure that payments are made only for legal purchases.

The Township pays for gym memberships for some firefighters. This is not legal. In order for this type of expenditure to be legal, the Township would have to adopt a policy that is a training requirement. All firefighters would have to participate in physical activities at the gym, and the Township would have to keep records monitoring and verifying that all firefighters fulfill their required training.

Bank Accounts

All Township deposits are at one bank, and of those funds \$1,242,680 is uninsured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at March 31, 2008. While we are not recommending any modification to existing bank relationships, the Board should continue to be aware of this fact and monitor the safety of the Township's assets.

Bank accounts were properly reconciled during the year, and balances were reconciled with the clerk's records.

Comments and Recommendations

Government-wide Financial Statements

The total net assets of the Township were \$2,975,994 at March 31, 2008. Of this total, \$1,363,830 eonsists of the undepreciated cost of capital assets, net of related debt, and \$809,285 is unrestricted and may be used for the general operation of the Township.

The net assets of the Township increased by \$212,190 as indicated in the Statement of Activities for the year ended March 31, 2008.

General Fund

The General Fund is presented on Schedule 1. The fund balance increased during the year by \$132,784 and amounted to \$653,551 at March 31, 2008.

Fire Fund

This fund, presented on Schedule 2, is used to account for a special voted levy for fire protection. The Fund balance increased by \$78,569 during the year, and the ending Fund balance was \$628,158.

Weathertop Special Assessment District

This Fund accounts for road improvements in Weathertop subdivision. The debt incurred to finance the road improvements is being repaid as special assessments are received from subdivision property owners.

Liquor Law Enforcement Fund

This Fund, presented on Schedules 4 and 5, is used to account for liquor license refunds from the State of Michigan. These fees may be used only to enforce the State liquor laws. The Fund balance at March 31, 2008 was \$6,660.

Park Fund

This Fund, presented on Schedules 4 and 5, was created to account for transactions relating to the Township parks. Revenues amounted to \$150. The Fund balance at March 31, 2008 was \$14,279.

Special Revenue Funds

The Township should create a Special Revenue Fund to account for revenues received for the Metro Act. The new fund will be similar to the Fire Fund.

Property Tax Administration Fees

As permitted by statute, Milton Township levied a 1% administration fcc on all 2007 property taxes. This fee may be used only for such property tax administration expenses as assessing, collecting, and the review and appeal process. As noted on Schedule 8, the accumulated excess of expenses over fee collections at March 31, 2008 was \$90,784. Costs allocated to the administration fee should be reviewed each year.

Property Tax Collections

The collection of the 2007 tax levy was handled well by the Township Treasurer. Paid receipts were filed in order of payment, and deposits appeared to be made timely and intact. Distributions were made to taxing units as required.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are required to be depreciated over their useful lives with the undepreciated cost presented in the Statement of Net Assets.

Insurance and Surety Bond Coverage

Records reflect that the Township has such coverage as fire and extended coverage, general liability, equipment, errors and omissions, crime and workmen's compensation. Coverage was reviewed during the audit year. The Clerk, Treasurer, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Treasurer, have surety bond coverage.

Comments and Recommendations

Inter-fund Loans

There were no inter-fund loans during the year.

Payroll Procedures

For the most part, payroll records appeared to be in proper order. Computerized records are being utilized in calculating and issuing paychecks and generating information for payroll tax reports.

Other Data

We were pleased to note the use of interest bearing accounts which resulted in earned interest of over \$37,000 for the audit year. We commend efforts of the Treasurer and Board members in this important area of financial management.

After completion of our audit, we will submit the necessary copies of our report to the State Department of Treasury.

We appreciate the courtesy extended our field auditor in the conduct of this audit.

Your confidence is respected. Please contact us if questions arise or assistance is needed.

FINANCIAL SECTION

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

To the Township Board Milton Township Antrim County Kewadin, Michigan 49648

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Milton Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2008, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Milton Township at March 31, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the Table of Contents are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of Milton Township. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

TOBIN & CO., P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Tolin & Co., P.C.

July 29, 2008

MILTON TOWNSHIP MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As the Township Administrative Officials of the Milton Township, Antrim County, we offer readers of the township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Milton Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.

Financial Highlights

The assets of Milton Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$2,975,994. Of this amount, \$809,285 may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,322,454, an increase of \$205,753 in comparison with the prior year. This amount, \$653,551, is available for spending at the Township's discretion.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$653,551, or 118% of total general fund expenditures.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Milton Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information, in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

1. Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-section business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the Township's financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes, earned but unused credits, and used but not paid expenses).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Township include: General Government, Public Safety, Road Projects, Recreation and Culture, and Township linprovements. Milton Township does not have any business-type activities (examples would include water and sewer, golf courses, etc.).

2. Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Milton Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Milton Township are categorized as governmental funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Milton Township maintains six individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Fire Fund, and Weathertop Special Assessment Fund which are considered to be major funds. All Township government activities are included in these six funds.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and special revenue funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund and other major funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

3. Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

General Fund Analysis and Highlights

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Township. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund and the total fund balance was \$653,551. Unreserved fund balance represents 118% of total general fund expenditures for the year.

The fund balance of the Township's general fund increased by \$132,784 during the current fiscal year.

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget were minimal. No increase or decrease in appropriations of the total budget was made during the year. The total dollars spent in general fund activities was \$148,714 less than appropriated.

For the most part, increases in expenses closely paralleled inflation and growth in the demand for services

Analysis of Balances and Transaction of the Other Township Funds

The Fire Fund is maintained by a special assessment district millage of one mil. These funds can only be used in conjunction with our Fire Department operations. Property taxes collected during the year amounted to \$262,531. At the end of the current fiscal year, the total fund balance was \$628,158. This fund increased by \$78,569 over the previous fiscal year's fund balance.

Condensed Financial Information

Net Assets				
	Governmental and			
	Total A	Activities		
	3/31/08	<u>3/31/07</u>		
Current Assets	\$ 1,383,910	\$ 1,264,708		
Capital Assets	1,918,915	1,972,008		
Other Long-term Assets	231,426	<u>237.670</u>		
Total Assets	3,534,251	3,474,386		
Current Liabilities	96,917	173,951		
Long-term Debt	461,340	611,385		
Total Liabilities	558,257	785,336		
Net Assets:				
Investment in Capital and Intangible Assets	1,918,915	1,360,623		
Restricted	247,794	254,038		
Unrestricted	809.285	1,074,389		
Total Net Assets	<u>\$_2,975,994</u>	\$ 2,689,050		

Activities

		mental and Activities	
	3/31/08	3/31/07_	
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 44,774	\$ 46,367	
General Revenues;			
Property Taxes	729,467	702,496	
State Shared Revenues	150,109	149,021	
Other	<u>93,496</u>	120,125	
Total Revenues	1,017,846	1,018,009	
Expenses:			
Legislative	31,012	27,159	
General Government	431,283	280,783	
Public Safety	150,836	295,514	
Public Works	75,700	135,228	
Recreation and Cultural	52,240	149,383	
Other	64,585	61,669	
Total Expenses	805,656	949,736	
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ 212,190</u>	\$ 68,273	

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Township's investment in capital and intangible assets for its governmental activities as of March 31, 2008, amounts to \$1,918,915. This investment in capital assets includes: several parcels of land, Township Hall, Fire and Rescue Barns, Fire and Rescue Trucks and Equipment. and Office Furniture and Equipment. All of our government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the government-wide financial statements, the eost of the assets is allocated over their useful life. This fiscal year the amount by which depreciation exceeded eapital outlays was \$53,092.

The Parks Fund is used for operations and improvements to Township parks. Contributions amounting to \$150 were received during the year. The ending fund balance was \$14,279.

Cash Assets

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Township had \$1,325,626 in eash and other spendable assets. Substantially all of the cash was held in interest-bearing aecounts. The Township is limited by State law in how it can invest these funds, and we have made no changes in our investment strategy in several years.

Long-term Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Township had bonded and installment debt outstanding of \$555,085. This was incurred in connection with the acquisition of land, purchase of a fire truck, and a special assessment district road improvement. The purchase of the new fire truck in the prior year was financed with an installment contract of \$316,511, payable over five years.

Pension Plan

The Township has a defined contribution retirement plan for all elected officials and full-time employees (not firemen and seasonal employees). The Township makes contributions equal to 10% of each covered employee's wage. This is an expensed item in the budget and totaled \$17,270 for the fiscal year.

Currently Known Facts and Conditions

There are no known changes or activities in Township operations.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Milton Township's finances for all those with an interest in the Township's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Mr. Lon Bargy, Supervisor, Milton Township, 7023 Cherry Avenue, Kewadin, MI 49648 (231-264-6612).

Milton Township Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2008

<u>Assets</u>		Governmental Activities And Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents Special Assessment Receivable: Current Deferred		\$ 1,325,626 16,368 231,426
Taxes Receivable Capital Assets: Land	\$ 383,805	41,916
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation Intangible Assets, Net of Amortization		1,572,527 346,388
Total Assets Liabilities		3,534,251
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		3,172
Long-term Liabilities: Due Within One Year Due in More Than One Year		93,745 461,340
Total Liabilities Net Assets		558,257
Invested in Capital and Intangible Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for: Special Assessments		1,918,915 247,794
Unrestricted Total Net Assets		\$ 2,975,994

Milton Township Statement of Activities March 31, 2008

Functions/Programs	<u>. E</u>	xpenses		arges For ervices	Opera Grants Contril	_	Governmental Activities and Total
Governmental Activities:							
Legislative General Government Public Safety Public Works Recreation and Cultural Interest on Long-Term Debt	\$	31,012 431,283 150,836 75,700 52,240 64,585	\$	44,774	\$	-	\$ (31,012) (386,509) (150,836) (75,700) (52,240) (64,585)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>s</u>	805,656	<u>\$</u>	44,774	\$		(760,882)
General Revenues: Property Taxes Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Spe Unrestricted Investment Earnings Miseellancous	ecific Pro	ograms					729,467 150,109 37,772 55,724
Total General Revenues							973.072
Change in Net Assets							212,190
Net Assets – Beginning							2,763,804
Net Assets Ending							\$ 2,975,994

Milton Township Balance Sheet Governmental Funds March 31, 2008

<u>Assets</u>	<u>General</u>	Fire	Weathertop	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 656,723	\$ 628,158	\$ 16,765	\$ 23,980	\$ 1,325,626	
Special Assessment: Current	-	_	16,368	-	16,368	
Due In More Than One Year	-	-	231,426	-	231,426	
Taxes Receivable	22,190	<u>19,726</u>			41,916	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 678,913</u>	<u>\$ 647,884</u>	<u>\$ 264,559</u>	<u>\$ 23,980</u>	<u>\$ 1.615.336</u>	
Liabilities and Fund Balanees						
Liabilities:						
Wages, Pension, and Payroll Taxes	\$ 3,172	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,172	
Deferred Revenue	22,190	<u>19,726</u>	247,794		<u>289,710</u>	
Total Liabilities	25,362	19,726	247,794		292,882	
Fund Balances:						
Reserved	-	-	-	-	-	
Unreserved	653,551	628,158	16.765	23,980	1,322,454	
Total Fund Balances	653,551	628,158	<u>16,765</u>	23,980	1,322,454	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 678,913	<u>\$ 647.884</u>	<u>\$ 264.559</u>	\$ 23,980		
Amounts reported for governmental activities on the sta	atement of net ass	sets are different b	necause:			
Capital and intangible assets used in governmental					1.010.015	
therefore, are not reported in the funds.					1,918,915	
Property taxes receivable are not deferred in the statement of net assets.						
Long-term liabilities do not use current financial re	sources, and ther	efore, are not repo	orted in the funds.		(555,085)	
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for are deferred in the funds.	current period ex	penditures and, th	ierefore,		247,794	
Net assets of governmental activities.						

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

Payanya	General	Fire	Weathertop	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Revenues Taxes	\$ 457,462	\$ 262,531	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 719,993
Licenses and Permits	3,125	\$ 202,331	.	.	3,125
State Grants	148,914	_		1,195	150,109
Charges for Services	41,649	_	_	1,175	41,649
Interest and Rents	15,064	23,954	144	_	39,162
Other	20,078	5,272	35,078	150	60,578
Total	686,292	291,757	35,222	1,345	_1,014,616
Expenditures					
Legislative	31,012	-	-	-	31,012
General Government	228,674	-	-	-	228,674
Public Safety	50,559	99,114		1,163	150,836
Public Works	75,652	-	48	-	75,700
Recreation and Cultural	52,240	-	-	-	52,240
Other	90,054	-	•	-	90,054
Capital Outlay	16,027	43,436	-	-	59,463
Dcbt Service	9,290	70,638	40,956		120,884
Total	553,508	213,188	41.004	1.163	808,863
Excess Revenues (Expenditures) and	122 794	79.560	(5.702)	102	205 752
Net Change in Fund Balances	132,784	78,569	(5,782)	182	205,753
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	520,767	549,589	22,547	23,798	1,116,701
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$ 653,551</u>	\$ 628,158	<u>\$ 16.765</u>	\$ 23,980	<u>\$1.322,454</u>

Sec Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Milton Township Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

Net change in fund balances – total governmental funds	\$ 205,753
Governmental fund report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and amortization exceeded capital assets and costs of intangible assets in the current period.	(53,092)
exceeded capital assets and costs of manigrote assets in the current period.	(33,092)
Revenues from special assessments are recognized as revenue in the government funds as collections occur. This is the amount recognized during the period.	(6,244)
Governmental funds defer property tax revenues received more than sixty days after the year end as unavailable financial resources for the fund financial statements. In the statement of activities they are not deferred. This is the change in the deferral during the year.	9,474
Repayment of note principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount of new debt	5/ 200
incurred less repayment of principal during the period.	 56,299
Changes in net assets of governmental activities	\$ 212,190

Milton Township Statement of Fidueiary Net Assets March 31, 2008

Assets	Agency Funds
Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 24,856</u>
Total Assets	24,856
Liabilities	
Undistributed Taxes and Interest	24,856
Total Liabilities	24,856
Net Assets	\$ -

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Milton Township Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Milton Township is a general law township located in Antrim County. Population as of the 2000 census was 2,072, and the current state equalized valuation and taxable value for taxable property is \$472,173,700 and \$270,684,935, respectfully.

The Township's basic financial statements include the accounts of all Township operations. The criteria for including organizations within the Township's reporting entity, as set forth in GASB No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included.

Based on the above criteria, there are no other organizations included in these financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the activities of the Township. The effect of interfund activity, within the governmental activities column, has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purehase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given program and 2) operating or capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements:

The Township segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balance of current financial resources. The Township has presented the following governmental funds:

General Fund – This fund is used to account for all financial transactions not accounted for in another fund, including the general operating expenditures of the Township. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state distributions or grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> – These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues (other than expendable trusts and major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

<u>Permanent Funds</u> – These funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only the earnings, and not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs.

Fiduciary Funds

These funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

Milton Township Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-eurrent) are included on the statement of net assets and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund and agency fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual; i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The Township considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. A one-year availability period is used for recognition of all other Governmental Fund revenues. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

The revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise fees, licenses, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. All other governmental fund revenues are recognized when received.

D. <u>Budgets</u>

The General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are under formal budgetary control. Budgets shown in the required supplementary schedules for these funds were prepared on a basis not significantly different from the modified accrual basis used to reflect actual results and consist only of those amounts contained in the formal budget approved and amended by the Township.

In the body of the financial statements and the required supplementary schedules, the Township's actual and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets for these funds were adopted to the activity or cost center level.

For budgetary purposes appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which includes property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental eolumn in the government-wide financial statements. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Interest is capitalized during the construction period on property, plant and equipment.

Milton Township Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Capital Assets (Continued)

Assets capitalized have an original cost of \$1,000 or more and over one year of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Land Improvements	10-20 years
Buildings and Improvements	25 – 40 years
Vehieles	5 – 10 years
Machinery and Equipment	5 – 10 years
Furniture and Equipment	3-10 years

F. Property Tax Procedures and Collections

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien the following July 1 and/or December 1. Real property taxes are collected by the Township Treasurer through February 28 of each year. As of March 1, uncollected real property taxes are returned delinquent to, and collected by, the County Treasurer. Personal property taxes remain the responsibility of the Township Treasurer to collect. It is the policy of the Township to record the real property taxes in the year of levy.

During the collection period prior to March 1, the Township Treasurer makes distribution of the property tax collections to the various taxing units (County, School District, etc.) as required by statute.

For the fiscal year the Township levied property taxes as follows:

		Taxable	Millage
	SEV	<u>Value</u>	Rate
General Operating	\$472,173,700	\$270,684,935	.9310
Fire Protection	\$469,593,350	\$268,104,585	1.0000
Ambulance Scrvice	\$472,173,700	\$270,684,935	.1970
Roads	\$472,173,700	\$270,684,935	.3000

G. Investments

At March 31, 2008, the Township had no investments.

H. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Fiduciary Fund Type and Non-expendable Trust Funds consider all highly liquid investments with a remaining maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Milton Township Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- A. We noted no violations of legal provisions and/or contractual provisions of various agreements related to financial matters.
- B. All funds had positive fund balances at March 31, 2008.
- C. Public Act 621 of 1978, Section 18, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. During the year ended March 31, 2008, expenditures in three cost centers exceeded budgeted amounts.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

A. Legal Provisions for Deposits and Investments

Act 20, Public Acts of 1943, as amended by Act 217, Public Acts of 1982, and Act 196, Public Acts of 1997, states that the Township, by resolution, may authorize the Treasurer to invest surplus funds as follows:

- (1) In bonds and other direct obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- (2) In certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or a savings and loan association which is a member of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or a credit union which is insured by the National Credit Union Administration, but only if the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union complies with subsection (2).
- (3) In commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after date of purchase.
- (4) Repurchase agreements consisting of instruments defined in (1) above.
- (5) In bankers' acceptances of United States Banks.
- (6) Obligations of the State of Michigan or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one standard rating service.
- (7) In mutual funds registered under the investment company Act of 1940 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

B. Types of Deposits and Investments

The Township had \$1,442,680 deposited with local financial institutions at March 31, 2008 with a carrying value of \$1,325,626. Interpreting the FDIC insurance coverage of \$100,000 of demand deposits and \$100,000 of time deposits per financial institution, the Township had \$1,242,680 of uninsured deposits at March 31, 2008.

Milton Township Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL/INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	3/31/07	Additions	Deletions_	3/31/08
Governmental Activities:		<u> </u>		
Land	\$ 383,805	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 383,805
Buildings and Improvements	850,472	1,800	-	852,272
Machinery and Equipment	241,931	38,421	-	280,352
Office Furniture and Equipment	9,326	-	-	9,326
Vehicles	1,092,161	20,844		1.113,005
Total	2,577,695	61,065	-	2,638,760
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(932,171)	(134,062)	.	(1,066,233)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 1,645,524</u>	<u>\$ (72,997)</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>\$ 1.572,527</u>
Intangible Assets: Roads Less Accumulated Amortization	\$ 367,805 (41,322)	\$ 35,688 (15,783)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 403,493 (57,105)
Intangible Assets, Net	<u>\$ 326.483</u>	<u>\$ 19,905</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 346,388</u>

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT

A summary of long-term debt principal maturities and interest requirements is as follows:

Year Ending	ear Ending Weathertop		Land Contract	Fire <u>Truck</u>	Total
March 31, 2009	\$ 39,519	\$ 6,700	\$ 2,592	\$ 70,638	\$ 119,449
March 31, 2010	38,081	6,700	-	70,638	115,419
March 31, 2011	36,644	6,700	-	70,638	113,982
March 31, 2012	35,206	6,700		70,876	112,782
March 31, 2013	33,769	6,578	-		40,347
Thereafter	163,575		<u>-</u>	-	163,575
Total	346,794	33,378	2,592	282,790	665,554
Less Interest	81,794	3.651	277	24.747	110.469
	\$ 265,000	\$ 29,727	\$ 2,315	\$ 258.043	\$ 555,085

NOTE 6 - LOANS AND TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS

There were no inter-fund loans, advances or transfers during the audit year.

NOTE 7 - INVENTORIES

Milton Township does not maintain a substantial inventory of supplies or materials. Purchases are normally made as needed, and the items are recorded as expenses when purchased.

Milton Township Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2008

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Township participates in a defined pension plan for Michigan Township employees through Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. Listed below is a summary of the significant plan provisions as amended by Board resolution effective June 1, 2002:

A. Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Attained age of 18.
- 2. No minimum service requirement.
- 3. All elected officials and full-time employees, except firemen and seasonal employees.

B. Contributions

- 1.10% of annual compensation is funded annually.
- 2. Compensation determined by the basic annual rate of compensation in effect at the beginning of the plan year.
- 3. Township pays 100% of required annual contribution.

C. Vesting

1. Contributions are vested to the employee immediately upon entering the plan..

D. Plan Administration

1. The plan is administered by the Township Supervisor and Clerk. During the year ended March 31, 2008, the total Township contribution for the plan year, June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008 was \$17,270. Covered payroll for the year was \$172,087 with total payroll of \$228,471 for all employees. The plan was funded at the required contribution amount.

NOTE 9 - ACCOUNTS/TAXES RECEIVABLE

Delinquent taxes receivable of \$22,190 in the General Fund and \$19,726 in the Special Revenue Funds, represent 2007 real property tax and property tax administration fees returned delinquent to the County Treasurer for collection as of March 1, 2008.

NOTE 10 - PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION FEES

As permitted by statute, the Township levied a 1% administration fee on all 2007 property taxes. This fee may be used only to offset such property tax administration expenses as assessing, co lecting, and the review and appeal process. Fee collections exceeded expenditures for the year by \$5,200, and at March 31, 2003 accumulated fee expenditures exceeded collections by \$90,784.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Township officials are aware of no contingent liabilities as of March 31, 2008.

NOTE 12- RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the audit year the Township addressed these risks through the purchase of commercial insurance through Municipal Underwriters of Michigan. There was no significant reduction of insurance eoverage from prior years nor have the amounts of any settlements exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 13- COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Township provides no compensated absences.

NOTE 14- PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

An adjustment was made of the General Fund balance as cf March 31, 2007 to correct an error in recording accounts payable.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SECTION

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Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual General Fund

For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

Variance Budgetary Amounts Favorable Actual (Unfavorable) Revenues Original Final Taxes: 224,675 224,675 \$ 233,002 Current Taxes 8,327 Delinquent Taxes 14,135 14,135 14,843 708 75,128 75,128 Roads Ambulance 50,522 50,522 52,320 1,798 Library 101,057 101,057 6,084 (94,973)Property Tax Administration Fees 71,983 71,983 76,085 4,102 Licenses and Fees 4,000 4,000 3,125 (875)State Grants: State Shared Revenues 140,000 140,000 142,554 2,554 Metro Act 6,360 6,360 4,700 4,700 1,454 Charges for Services 6,154 6,987 Summer Tax Collection Fee 6,987 7,663 676 Cable TV Franchise Fees 15,000 15,000 27,832 12,832 Interest and Rents: Earned Interest 30,000 30,000 13,674 (16,326)Rents and Royalties 1,600 1,600 1,390 (210)Other: 10,500 10,500 20,078 9.578 Miscellaneous Total Revenues 675,159 675,159 686,292 11,133 Expenditures Legislative: Township Board: 4,910 Salaries and Wages 13,438 Legal and Audit 4,294 Dues Printing and Publishing 2,211 6,159 Other Expenses Total 26,700 26,700 31,012 (4,312)(4.312)Total Legislative 26,700 26,700 31.012 General Government: Township Supervisor: 22.002 Salaries and Wages Education and Other 1.366 23,502 Total 23,502 23,368 134 Elections:

Salaries and Wages

Office Supplies

Education Miscellaneous

Total

2,050

2,050

The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual General Fund

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For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

	Expenditures (Continued)	Budgetary A Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	General Government (Continued):				
	Assessor:				
	Salary	-	-	31,200	-
	Legal	-	•	719	-
	Supplies	-	-	978	-
4	Computer Services	-		3,501	
	Total	37,850	37,850	36,398	1.452
,	Clerk:				
	Salaries and Wages	-	-	24,275	-
4	Contracted Services	-	-	564	-
	Education	-	-	237	-
4	Miscellaneous		-	303	
	Total	27,690	27,690	25.379	2,311
	Board of Review:				
	Salaries and Wages	-	-	850	-
	Printing and Publishing	-	-	76	-
	Miscellaneous		-	33	
	Total	1,500	1,500	959	541
	Treasurer:				
•	Salaries and Wages	-	-	29,355	-
	Postage	-	-	3,098	-
	Telephone	-	-	243	-
	Computer Services	-	-	2,550	-
	Travel			120	
	Total	<u> 36,292</u>	36,292	35,366	926
	Township Hall and Grounds:				
	Salaries and Wages	-	-	5,400	-
	Contracted Services	-	-	78 0	-
	Telephone	-	-	3,943	-
•	Utilities	-	-	6,749	-
,	Maintenance and Repairs			10.678	
	Total	<u> 34,250</u>	29,750	27,550	2,200
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The Notes to the Basic Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual General Fund

Schedule 1 Page 3

For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

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		Budgetary Amounts				
Franchituses (Continued)	Original	<u>Final</u>	Aetual	(Unfavorable)		
Expenditures (Continued) General Government (Continued):						
Planning and Zoning: Salaries and Wages			<i>55</i> 102			
Office Supplies	-	•	55,193 169	•		
Legal	-	<u>-</u>	7,496	-		
Printing and Publishing	_		2,085	-		
Education	_	_	1,997			
Miscellaneous			666			
Total	114,300	114,300	67,606	46,694		
Cemetery:						
Salaries and Wages	•	-	3,000	-		
Supplies	-	-	133	-		
Utilities	-	-	101	-		
Maintenance and Repairs	-		<u>6,816</u>	-		
Total	14,800	14,800	10,050	4,750		
Total General Government	292,234	287,734	228,674	<u>59.060</u>		
Public Safety:						
Fire and Ambulance:						
Contracted Services – Ambulance	50,522	50,522	50,559	(37)		
Total Public Safety	50,522	50.522	50.559	(37)		
Public Works:						
Roads	40,000	40,000	35,688	4,312		
Street Lights	2,500	2,500	1,999	501		
Cleanup and Recycling	38,000	38,000	<u>37,965</u>	35		
Total Public Works	80,500	80.500	75.652	4.848		
Recreation and Culture:						
Parks and Accesses:						
Salaries and Wages	-	•	17,146	-		
Supplies	~	-	4,831	-		
Contracts	•	-	3,716	-		
Repair and Maintenance		-	20,463			
Total Parks and Accesses	<u>46,709</u>	35,009	46,156	(11,147)		
Library	101,057	101,057	6.084	94,973		
Total Recreation and Culture	<u>147,766</u>	136,066	52,240	83,826		

Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual General Fund For the Year Ended Mareh 31, 2008

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		Budgetary		Variance Favorable	
		Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Expenditures (Continued)					
Other:					
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits		34,500	64,500	68,739	(4,239)
Insurance		50,000	20,000	19,915	85
Debt Service		-	6,700	9,290	(2,590)
Capital Outlay		-	9,500	16,027	(6,527)
Contingency		20,000	20,000	1,400	18,600
Total Other		104,500	120,700	115,371	5,329
Total Expenditures		702,222	702,222	553,508	148,714
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	(1)	<u>\$ (27,063)</u>	<u>\$ (27,063)</u>	132,784	<u>\$ 159,847</u>
Fund Balance Beginning of Year				520,767	
Fund Balance - End of Year				<u>\$ 653,551</u>	
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(1) Budgeted from Fund Balance

Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual Fire Fund

For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

Schedule 2

Davis	·		Budgetary Original	Am	ounts Final	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenues Taxes:								
Current Taxes		\$	235,504	\$	235,504	\$ 247,710	\$ 12,206	
Delinquent Taxes		J	14,820	Ψ	14,820	14,821	\$ 12,200 1	
Interest and Rents:			11,020		11,020	1.,021	•	
Earned Interest			5,000		5,000	23,954	18,954	
Other:			,,,,,		0,000	20,50	10,20	
Donations and Miscellaneous			<u>-</u>		<u> </u>	5,272	5,272	
Total Revenues			255,324	_	255,324	<u>291,757</u>	36,433	
Expenditures								
Salaries and Wages			37,100		37,100	33,715	3,385	
Payroll Taxes			2,900		2,900	2,579	321	
Supplies – Including Medical			8,000		8,000	6,223	1,777	
Professional Services			1,500		1,500	113	1,387	
Building and Grounds			5,600		5,600	2,081	3,519	
Telephone			2,500		2,500	2,181	319	
Memberships and Dues			1,000		1,000	812	188	
Insurance			14,000		14,000	10,176	3,824	
Utilities			10,000		10,000	9,360	640	
Maintenance and Repairs			16,500		16,500	17,184	(684)	
Education			9,500		9,500	4,425	5,075	
Miscellaneous			26,400		26,400	10,265	16,135	
Capital Outlay			59,000		59,000	43,436	15,564	
Debt Service Payments			71,000		71,000	70.638	362	
Total Expenditures			265,000	_	265,000	213.188	51,812	
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	(1)	\$	(9,676)	\$	(9,676)	78,569	<u>\$ 88,245</u>	
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year						549.589		
Fund Balance – End of Year						<u>\$ 628,158</u>		

(1) Budgeted from Fund Balance

Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual Weathertop Special Assessment District For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

Schedule 3

	Revenues	Budgetary Amounts Original Final			Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
	Earned Interest Special Assessment	\$	3 <u>6,909</u>	\$	- 36,909	\$	144 35,078	\$	144 (1,831)
•	Total		36,909		36,909		35,222		(1,687)
•	Expenditures								
•	Public Works Debt Service		<u>.</u>		· -		48 40,9 <u>56</u>		(48) (40.956)
	Total		<u>-</u>		_		41.004		<u>(41,004</u>)
ı	Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	<u>\$</u>	36,909	\$	36.909		(5,782)	\$	(42,691)
	Fund Balance – Beginning of Year						22,547		
	Fund Balance – End of Year					\$	16,765		

Schedule 4

Milton Township Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Governmental Funds March 31, 2008

		Special Revenues					
Assets	<u>Parks</u>	Liquor Law Enforcement	Farmland Preservation	Total			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,279	\$ 6,660	\$ 3,041	\$ 23,980			
Total Assets	<u>\$ 14,279</u>	<u>\$ 6,660</u>	\$ 3,041	<u>\$ 23,980</u>			
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:	<u>\$</u> _	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$</u> -			
Total	-						
Fund Equity: Fund Balance – Reserved Fund Balance – Unreserved	14,279	6,660	- 3,041	23,980			
Total	14,279	6,660	3,041	23,980			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 14,279	\$ _6,660	\$ 3.041	\$ 23,980			

Schedule 5

Milton Township Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Non-Major Governmental Funds March 31, 2008

	Special Revenues							
Revenues	Parks	Liquor Law Enforcement	Farmland Preservation	Total				
Grants Contributions	\$ - 150	\$ 1,195 ————————————————————————————————————	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 1,195 150				
Total	150	1,195	-	1.345				
Expenditures								
Public Safety		1,163		1.163				
Total		1,163	-	1,163				
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	150	32	-	182				
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	14,129	6,628	3,041	23,798				
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 14,279	\$ 6,660	\$ 3,041	\$ 23,980				

Milton Township Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Current Tax Collection Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2008 Schedule 6

<u>Assets</u>	Balance 3/31/07	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance 3/31/08
Cash	\$ 6,484	\$ 7,705,985	\$ 7,687,613	\$ 24,856
Total Assets	\$6,484	<u>\$ 7,705,985</u>	<u>\$ 7.687,613</u>	<u>\$ 24,856</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Undistributed Taxes and Interest	<u>\$ 6,484</u>	\$ 7,705,985	<u>\$ 7.687,613</u>	\$ 24,856
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,484	\$ 7,705,985	<u>\$ 7,687,613</u>	<u>\$ 24,856</u>

Milton Township 2007 Property Tax Levy and Collections For the Year Ended March 31, 2008 Schedule 7

	Millage <u>Rate</u>	Adjusted Levy_	Collected	Returned Delinquent
County Tax	5.1353	\$ 1,386,147	\$ 1,321,277	\$ 64,870
Commission on Aging	0.3734	102,639	95,170	7,469
Medical Care Facility	0.7203	215,930	200,216	15,714
School District Tax	20.3900	3,082,413	2,922,092	160,321
State Education	6.0000	1,619,558	1,543,764	75,794
Intermediate School District	2.9334	791,778	754,723	37,055
District Library	0.4000	107,958	100,102	7,856
Township Taxes				
- General	0.9310	251,288	233,002	18,286
- Fire Protection	1.0000	267,336	247,710	19,626
- Ambulance	0.1970	53,161	49,293	3,868
- Roads	0.3000	80,965	75,074	5,891
- Property Tax Administration Fee		76,889	<u>72,985</u>	3,904
Total		\$_8,036,062	<u>\$7,615,408</u>	<u>\$ 420,654</u>

Percent of Levy Collected 94.77% State Equalized Value \$472,173,700 Taxable Value \$270,684,935

Schedule 8

Milton Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Balance Property Tax Administration Fees For the Year Ended March 31, 2008

Revenues

Property Tax Administration Fees	\$ 76,085
Total Revenues	 76,085
Expenditures	
Assessor (100%)	36,398
Board of Review (100%)	959
Treasurer - (75%)	22,016
Supervisor (15%)	3,505
Clerk (5%)	1,269
Postage and Supplies	3,098
Contract Services (100%)	2,550
Travel (75%)	90
Education (75%)	_
Insurance, Utilities and Use of Building	1,000
Total	 70,885
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	5,200
Excess Revenues (Expenditures) - Prior Years	 <u>(95,984</u>)
Accumulated Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$ <u>(90,784</u>)



To the Township Board Milton Township Antrim County Kewadin, Michigan 49648

We have audited the financial statements of Milton Township for the year ended March 31, 2008 and have issued our report thereon dated July 29, 2008. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated February 20, 2008, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance, and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist but not be detected by us.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of Milton Township. Such consideration was solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and to provide any assurance concerning such internal control. However, in addition to our comments and recommendations and notes to the financial statements, certain items regarding the control procedures of the Township came to our attention, and we wish to address these at this time.

Internal Control

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the internal control over financial reporting of the Township as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the internal control. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider each of the following significant deficiencies to be a material weakness.

Segregation of Duties

A properly designed system of internal control segregates the accounting responsibilities from employees who have access to physical assets such as cash, investments and payroll, from authorization and approval of transactions and account reconciliations. The small size of the Township administrative staff precludes a complete segregation of duties resulting in more than a remote risk that material misstatements could occur and not be detected in the normal course.

Reporting Financial Data

The above definition of a significant deficiency includes any condition that adversely affects the ability to report financial data in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). As a matter of convenience, the Township has always relied upon its auditors to prepare financial statements and related notes and supplemental schedules for external reporting in accordance with GAAP. As a consequence, the Township has not developed the tools and resources necessary to enable its employees to prepare reports in conformity with GAAP in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. The Township has committed the resources necessary to meet its internal reporting needs. In this regard, it is not unlike many other townships of its size.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by Milton Township are described in Note A to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended March 31, 2008. We noted no transactions entered into by the Township during the year that were both significant and unusual and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transaction for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. However, none of management's estimates are considered to be particularly sensitive.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Township's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). In our judgment, none of the adjustments we proposed, whether recorded or unrecorded by the Township, either individually or in the aggregate, indicates matters that could have a significant effect on the Township's financial reporting process.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Township's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Township Board and management of Milton Township and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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July 29, 2008